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<p>(54) Title: BURNERS FOR PRODUCING BOULES OF FUSED SILICA GLASS</p> <div data-bbox="418 1171 1266 1570" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>Burners (14) are used to make glass bodies (19) from OMCTS. The burners have six concentric regions. Putting certain gases through the regions results in thicker bodies than can be achieved with existing techniques and with improved efficiency.</p>		